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RE: (A) A-3823, APRIL 15, 1972; (B) STATE 75 14861
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QM DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DR FRED J FULLERTON
ACTING DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION, FSQS,
TO THE MOST SENIOR OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF MEAT INSPECTION SYSTEM
IN HOST COUNTRY. THIS MESSAGE REVISES AND UPDATES SIMILAR MESSAGES
ISSUED IN APRIL 1972 (REF A) AND JAN 1975 (REF B).

2. MESSAGE - THE US MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION PROGRAM ROUTINELY
ANALYZES SAMPLES OF IMPORTED MEAT AND POULTRY PRODUCT TO DETERMINE
IF BIOLOGICAL RESIDUES ARE PRESENT. THE PURPOSE OF THIS SAMPLING IS
TO MONITOR THE EFFECTIVENESS OF RESIDUE SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMS
CONDUCTED IN THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.

UNLESS A HISTORY OF VIOLATIVE SAMPLES HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED THROUGH
US TESTING, SHIPMENTS FROM WHICH SAMPLES ARE SELECTED ARE NOT HELD
AT THE US PORT PENDING RECEIPT OF LABORATORY RESULTS.

IN CASES WHERE SAMPLES OF IMPORTED PRODUCTS COLLECTED UNDER THE
REGULAR MONITORING PROGRAM CONTAIN NON-PERMITTED AMOUNTS OF
BIOLOGICAL RESIDUES, SPECIAL CONTROL MEASURES ARE INSTITUTED BY THE
US. THE FOLLOWING EXPLANATION OF THESE PROCEDURES IS FURNISHED
FOR THE GUIDANCE AND INFORMATION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS.

A. ALL FUTURE SHIPMENTS FROM THE FON ESTABLISHMENTS INVOLVED WILL BE HELD UNTIL RESULTS FROM US LAB ANALYSES ARE RECEIVED. IF SUCH SHIPMENTS ARE PRETESTED IN THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND ARE SO CERTIFIED, THEY WILL NOT BE HELD BUT WILL BE SUBJECT TO ROUTINE ANALYSIS.

B. IF 5 CONSECUTIVE LAB RESULTS ARE SATISFACTORY, SUBSEQUENT SHIPMENTS WILL NOT BE HELD PENDING ANALYSIS. MORE INTENSIVE SAMPLING, HOWEVER, WILL BE CONDUCTED ON PRODUCTS FROM THOSE ESTABLISHMENTS.

C. IF 1 OR MORE OF THE 5 CONSECUTIVE SAMPLES IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE, THE PRODUCT WILL BE REFUSED ENTRY AND FON OFFICIALS WILL BE REQUESTED

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TO PRETEST AND CERTIFY FUTURE SHIPMENTS OF PRODUCTS FROM THAT ESTABLISHMENT. UNTIL THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED, ALL SHIPMENTS FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT WILL BE HELD PENDING RESULTS OF US TESTING.

D. TO CONFIRM THAT SUCH PRETESTING HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED, COUNTRY OF ORIGIN SANITARY CERTIFICATES ACCOMPANYING SHIPMENTS MUST BE ENDORSED AS FOLLOWS:

"A SAMPLE UNIT FROM EACH PRODUCTION LOT IN THE SHIPMENT HAS BEEN LAB TESTED AND THE FAT IN THE MEAT FOUND TO CONTAIN NO RESIDUE WHICH IS UNSAFE--WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 408 OF THE US FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG AND COSMETIC ACT".

WHEN ENDORSED CERTIFICATES COME INTO USE SHIPMENTS WILL NO LONGER BE HELD. ALL SHIPMENTS WILL, WHOEVER, BE SUBJECT TO US ANALYSIS TO CONFIRM COMPLIANCE.

E. PRETESTING AT ORIGIN WILL BE CONDUCTED IN LABORATORIES ACCEPTABLE TO FON OFFICIALS MAKING THE CERTIFICATION. EXAMPLES ARE GIVEN OF SUBSTANCES IN PPM AT WHICH LEVELS ACTION IS TAKEN TO REJECT MEAT PRODUCT AT US PORTS. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ACTION LEVELS FOR DDT, HCB, AND METHOXYCHLOR HAVE CHANGED FROM TOLERANCE LEVEL GIVEN IN 1972;

HEPTACHLOR AND HEPTACHLOR EPOXIDE 0.3

DIURON 1.0

ETHYL 4,4' DICHLOROBENZILATE (CHLOROBENZILATE) 0.50

MALATHION 4

METHOXYCHLOR 4.0

CHLORDANE 0.30

PIPERONYL BUTOXIDE 0.10

PYRETHRINS 0.10

ENDRIN 0.30

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LINDANE 7.0 (4.0 IN PROK)
ALDRIN 0.30
DIELDRIN 0.30
TOXAPHENE 7.0
HEXACHLOROBENZENE (HCB) 0.50
PERTHANE 0.0
DODINE 0.0
BENZENE HEXACHLORIDE (BHC) 0.30
2,4,D 0.0
DDT AND METABOLITES 5.0
DALAPON 0.20
CARBOPHENOTHION 0.10
CARBARYL AND ITS 1-NAPHTOL 0.05
DIOATHION (DELNAV) 1.0
ETHION 2.50 IN FAT OF CATTLE
0.75 IN MEAT OF CATTLE (0.0 IN OTHER SPECIES)
ARSENIC 2 IN LIVER, KIDNEY OF SWINE, 0.5 IN MUSCLE OF SWINE
PCB 5.0
DIETHYLSTILBESTROL 0.0

F. IF ALL OR A MAJOR NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS IN A COUNTRY
ESTABLISH A HISTORY OF RESIDUE VIOLATIONS, PRETESTING AND
CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES MAY BE REQUIRED FOR ALL SHIPMENTS FROM
A PARTICULAR COUNTRY.

G. PRESCRIBED SHIPMENTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS
BY THE US INSPECTION SERVICE. AS LONG AS FON AND US LAB RESULTS
ARE GENERALLY IN AGREEMENT, PRODUCTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO MOVE
FREELY THROUGH US PORTS, SUBJECT ONLY TO THE USUAL IMPORT INSPECTION.
IF VIOLATIONS ARE FOUND ON PRECERTIFIED SHIPMENTS, ALL SHIPMENTS
MAY BE HELD UNTIL RESULTS FOR US LAB ANALYSIS ARE RECEIVED OR
ELIGIBILITY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT(S) TO EXPORT PRODUCT TO THE US MAY
BE WITHDRAWN UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN CORRECTED.

H. INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENTS, OR ALL THE ESTABLISHMENTS AS THE CASE
MAY BE, WILL BE RETURNED TO NORMAL SAMPLING PROCEDURE AFTER A
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HISTORY OF COMPLIANCE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

I. INITIAL CONSIDERATION BY FSQS OF A RETURN TO NORMAL SAMPLING
PROCEDURE MAY BE TAKEN APPROXIMATELY 3 MONTHS AFTER THE
PRECERTIFICATION PROCEDURE HAS BEEN IN EFFECT.

J. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

(EPA) HAS NOT YET ESTABLISHED "OFFICIAL TOLERANCES", FOR SOME OF THE SUBSTANCES LISTED IN PARA (E) ABOVE. IN SUCH CASES, THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS MAY INDICATE "NO TOLERANCE ESTABLISHED". PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF EPA TOLERANCES, AND IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A BASIS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION, THE FOOD SAFETY AND QUALITY SERVICE ENFORCES THE ACTION LEVELS GIVEN ABOVE. THESE LEVELS ARE ENFORCED EQUALLY WITH RESPECT TO BOTH DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED PRODUCT.

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